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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

JP-A-2000-21772, JP 2003-243302 and JP-A-2002-313733 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated July 6, 2010 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-017959 (copy attached).

An English language abstract is submitted herewith for JP-A-2000-21772 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,232,623 B1) and for JP-A-2002-313733 (corresponding to U.S. Publication No. 2002/0170489 A1).

JP 2003-243302 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 30, 2008 and therefore is not being resubmitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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